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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) San Diego – Six Tons of Cocaine Seized by the US Coast Guard

(U) Approximately six tons of cocaine, intercepted in international waters by crews of several U.S. Coast Guard cutters, were offloaded on 31 March in San Diego. The cocaine was intercepted by crews from US Coast Guard (USCG) cutters Stratton, Spencer, Sherman, and Mohawk and unloaded at the 10th Avenue Marine Terminal in San Diego. The Stratton—a 418-foot national security cutter which seized around 3,700 pounds of the cocaine—was the first USCG cutter to deploy an unmanned aerial system (UAS) for the entirety of a patrol, assisting the Stratton's crew and helicopter during the drug seizure.

SOURCE: 1 April 2017, [NBC News](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – President Trump Approves Disaster Relief for California

(U) Washington – The president announced Sunday that \$540 million in federal disaster relief funds would be provided to California to supplement state costs associated with damage from February storms, including \$274 million for the repairs and emergency response costs related to the Oroville Dam spillway. President Trump's fourth declaration made funds available for hazard mitigation covering 42 counties, including Sacramento, and provided a possibility for further designations if requested by the state and warranted by further damage assessments.

SOURCE: 2 April 2017, [Sacramento Bee](#)

(U) District of Columbia – Immunity Request from Michael Flynn Denied

(U) Washington – The Senate Intelligence Committee denied the request from former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn's attorney for immunity from prosecution in exchange for his testimony to Congress, according to information provided to NBC News by congressional sources. Flynn had previously told the Intelligence Committee he was willing to be interviewed about the Trump campaign's possible ties to Russia in exchange for a no-prosecution guarantee, due to what his attorney described as a "highly-politicized, witch-hunt climate."

SOURCE: 1 April 2017, [NBC News](#)

(U) Illinois – Police Searching for Second Juvenile in Alleged Rape Case on Facebook Live

(U) Chicago – Law enforcement personnel stated Sunday they identified a second juvenile male they believe participated in an alleged gang rape of a 15-year-old girl last month that was streamed on Facebook Live. The development follows a Chicago Police Department announcement late Saturday that they were charging a 14-year-old boy with aggravated criminal assault, and manufacturing and dissemination of child pornography stemming from his part in the alleged rape. Authorities are also seeking to confirm the identities of several other juveniles and an adult who lured the girl to a West side residential basement where they assaulted her.

SOURCE: 2 April 2017, [USA Today](#)

(U) Texas – Deputy Constable Dies in Shooting at Courthouse

(U) Baytown – A suspect opened fire at constables at the back of the courthouse in Baytown, Texas Monday morning, resulting in the death of a Harris County deputy constable who was shot in the neck. Currently, the suspect is still on the run, according to investigators, and the courthouse, Sterling High School, and nearby businesses are on lockdown.

SOURCE: 3 April 2017, [ABC News](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Germany – Cyber-Attack on Bundestag Possibly Linked to Election

(U) Berlin – Holger Muench, head of Germany's Federal Criminal Police Office, confirmed a recent hacking attack on the German Parliament that may have led to a significant capture of data that could be used to influence the outcome of the German national elections in September, but stopped short of disclosing the hacker's identity. The offices of at least 10 members of Parliament were attacked last month, according to German news agency Deutsche Presse-Agentur. The Bundestag suffered a previous cyber-attack in the summer of 2015, in which several networks and servers had to be offline for days.

SOURCE: 30 March 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Kenya – Police Arrest Alleged Human Traffickers for ISIS

(U) Nairobi – Police spokesman George Kinoti said Thursday that three alleged international human traffickers were arrested on 27 March in the coastal town of Malindi on suspicion of smuggling recruits for ISIS and helping to finance the terrorist organization via ransom payments extorted from victims' families. One of the suspects is allegedly part of the Magafe human smuggling network and is accused of overseeing the extortion of at least 10 Kenyan families with ransoms of up to \$7,000.

SOURCE: 30 March 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Russia – Subway Train Explosion Kills 10

(U) St. Petersburg – An explosion on a subway train while it was in a tunnel between the Sennaya Ploshchad and Tekhnologicheskoye Institute stations killed 10 people and injured approximately 50 others Monday morning, according to the governor's press secretary Andrei Kibitov. Russian President Vladimir Putin said the reasons for the explosion are currently unknown, but Russia is considering all options including criminal and terrorist motivations.

SOURCE: 3 April 2017, [CNN](#)

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